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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): K. IRIE, et al.
Application. No. 09/855,673
Filed: May 16, 2001
For: A METHOD FOR PROCESSING PERFLUOROCARBON, AND
AN APPARATUS THEREFOR
Group: 1725
Examiner: K. McHenry

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

December 17, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the third month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed June 17, 2004. A Credit Card Payment Form including the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

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It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 503.36712VX1).

Respectfully submitted,

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